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Ex parte ROBERT DAVID PIOTROWSKI, MOLLY CHRISTINE FINDLEY,  
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Application No. 09/804,819

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ORDER VACATING APPEAL NUMBER

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A Docketing Notice was mailed on February 4, 2008 assigning a new appeal number (2008-1600) to the above appealed application. The application had two previous appeal numbers. Appeal No. 2004-1411 mailed May 13, 2004 was the first and original appeal number. Appeal No. 2007-2098 mailed April 20, 2007 was assigned subsequent to a panel Remand to the Examiner mailed by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) on January 12, 2006.

It has been determined by the BPAI that the most recent appeal number 2008-1600 should not have been assigned and therefore appeal no. **2008-1600** is

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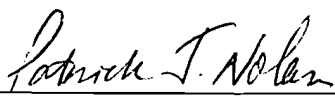
hereby **Vacated** from the application and the initial appeal number assigned after the remand, 2007-2098 will be retained for all purposes.

An updated Docketing Notice for appeal number 2007-2098 accompanies this order.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that appeal number 2008-1600 assigned to this application on February 4, 2008 is Vacated and Appeal number 2007-2098 mailed April 20, 2007 is reinstated as the official appeal number for the instant application.

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### Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Docketing Notice

Application 09/804,819 was received from the Technology Center at the Board on January 29, 2008 and has been assigned Appeal No: 2007-2098.

A review of the file indicates that the following documents have been filed by appellant:

Appeal Brief filed on: July 03, 2003  
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